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Alcazar Noble News



John Daniel,
Potentate



Bill Forshey, Jr.,
Chief Rabban



David Royal,
Asst. Rabban



Randy McFarland,
High Priest & Prophet



Eddie Ellis,
Oriental Guide



Allen Daniels,
Treasurer



Lee R. Sims, P.P.,
Recorder

Please join us for the 2019 Nobility Ball, honoring Ill Sir John A. Daniel



Alcazar Shrine Temple
is honored to invite you to our

2019 Nobility Ball
HONORING

Illustrious Sir John A. Daniel
and
First Lady Sharilynn

SATURDAY APRIL 27TH
6 o'clock in the evening

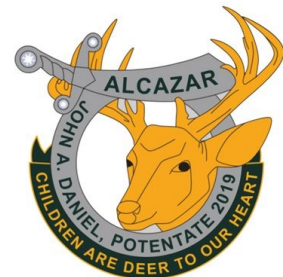
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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36117

RSVP TO (334) 279-9174

Schedule of Events

April 26th
Hospitality at the Red Fez at 6 o'clock

April 27th
Luncheon and Presentations at the Red Fez at 11 o'clock
Social Hour at the Alcazar Temple at 6 o'clock
Introductions at 7 o'clock
Dinner at 8 o'clock
Dancing at 9 o'clock



Alcazar Shrine Divan / Committees / Clubs / Units

Elected Divan

John Daniel, Potentate
Bill Forshey, Jr., Chief Rabban
David Royal, Asst. Rabban
Randy McFarland, High Priest & Prophet
Eddie Ellis, Oriental Guide
Allen Daniels, Treasurer
Lee R. Sims, P.P., Recorder

Appointed Divan

William Baker, 1st Ceremonial Master
Andrew Webber, 2nd Ceremonial Master
Jack Crysel, Temple Director
Andy Compton, PP, Parade Marshal
Ill. Sir Terry Wofford, Marshal
Bill Graham, Asst. Marshal
David Grant, Captain of the Guard
Don Gates, Outer Guard
Raymond Abercrombie, Chaplain

Imperial Representatives

John Daniel, Potentate
Bill Forshey, Jr., Chief Rabban
Lee Sims, P.P., Recorder

Dixie Representatives

Allen Daniels, Treasurer
Al Smith, P.P.

Hospital Board of Governors – Greenville

James T. Wofford, P.P.
Jeff Johnson, P.P.

Hospital Transportation

Ray Matheson, Director of Transportation
Robert Daughtry, Geneva
James Pearson – Valley
Kenny Smith, Phenix City
Ray Matheson, Wiregrass

Finance Committee

Andy Compton, P.P. (18-20)
Jack Crysel (18-20)
Ed Sapp (19-21)
Ray Matheson (16-18)
Gene Moseley (17-19)
Zachary Holmes (17-19)

Building and Grounds Committee

Jack Crysel (18-20)
Andy Compton, P.P. (18-20)
David Headley (16-19)
Don Cook (16-19)
David Grant (17-19)
Pete Anderson (17-19)

Insurance Committee

Gene Moseley, Chairman
Ernie Lollar, P.P.
Jack Crysel
Bob Smith
Steve Starr

Non – Voting members

John Dael, Potentate
Lee Sims, P.P.
Larry Hall, Temple Attorney

Membership Committee

Eddie Ellis

Public Relations Committee

Jeff Johnson, P. P.

Donor Relations Committee

Jeff Johnson, P.P.

Alcazar Shrine Clubs

Autauga County SC

Dave Russell, President
Email:drruss47@aol.com
Meeting: 2nd Thursday every other month(Jan,
Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov)
Location: Prattville Masonic Lodge

Covington County SC

Eddie Ellis, President
334-618-4125
Meeting: 4th Thurs. monthly 7:00 PM
Call for location

Crenshaw County SC

Andy Compton, P.P. 334/342-0036
Email: andycompton@alapp.gov
Meeting: 3rd Mon monthly 7:00 PM

Boll Weevil (Enterprise)

Robert Preachers, President.
334-347-4000
Email:oliver26@roadrunner.com
Social 2nd Thurs. monthly 6:30PM
Business: 4th Thurs. monthly – 6:30 PM

Geneva SC

Jerry Broadway, President
850-951-4887
Meeting: 1st Tues. monthly 6:00PM

Phenix City SC

Chris Hudson, President
706-681-3463
Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wed monthly 7:00PM
(Eastern Time)

Troy SC

Neil Sneed., President
334-344-0542
Email: troyshrinerclub@troy cable.net
Meeting: 2nd Thurs. monthly 7:00 PM

Valley SC

James Pearson, President
706-588-8379
Meeting: 1st Thurs. monthly 7:00PM
Lanett Masonic Lodge

Wiregrass SC

Sammy Hicks, President
334-899-5612
334-726-3894
Email: nay.pops@gmail.com

River Region SC

Pete Anderson, President
334-379-5066
Meeting: 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:00 PM

Alcazar Shrine Units

Brass Band

Meeting every Mon. - 7:00 PM

Camel Riders

Meeting 1st Tues monthly - 7:00 PM

Fire Chiefs

Meeting 2nd Tues monthly - 6:30 PM

Golf N Nobles

Meeting 3rd Thurs monthly – varies

Keystone Kops

Meeting 1st Mon monthly - 10:00 AM

Nomads

Meeting 2nd Thurs monthly - with RRSC

Provost Guard

Meeting: 1st Fri monthly – TBD

Trail Busters (Wiregrass)

Meeting 2nd Mon monthly - TBD

Directors Staff

Meeting: 1st Mon monthly - 7:00PM

Hillbillies

Meeting 2nd Wed monthly – 7:00PM

Legion of Honor

Meetings
2nd Fri Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct, Dec – 6:00 PM

Fire Dogs (Phenix City)

Hornets (Floral)

Noble News Editor

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Message from the Potentate

Greetings Nobles,

I hope this letter finds everyone in good health and spirits.

Gentleman, we have a quarterly meeting coming up on April 12th at 7:30 p.m. Nobles please come bring your ladies and participate. This is the best way to learn what is going on at your Shrine Temple. I know there are some Nobles that just can't make it to the meetings due to health issues, not being able to drive at night, or having to work, etc., for those that can, please come and join us.



The Sportsman's Gun Giveaway tickets will be coming soon. This is one of the biggest and most important fundraiser that we will have for your Temple this year. If you don't want to buy Gun Giveaway tickets, that's ok, I am sure you have a friend or a co-worker that you can sell them to, please try.

Nobles every Tuesday night starting at 6:30 p.m. we have Alcazar Bingo in the Temple. Bingo is open to the public, everyone is welcome. Bingo is our second biggest fundraiser every year, and we need volunteers to help work bingo selling, calling, etc. If you can help it would be greatly appreciated, or if you just want to come out and play, that would be appreciated too.

Nobles there will not be an Alcazar Shrine Circus this year. The promoter cancelled on us, but he is still having a circus in Autaugaville, Alabama, at the same place. If you are contacted by any telemarketing trying to sell tickets, beware, it is not for us. If you have any questions, please call the Temple Recorder, Lee Sims, P.P., at the Temple Office.

Nobles, **Membership-Membership-Membership**, I know it sounds like I'm harping on it and I sound like a broken record. Membership is the life blood of all organizations, especially this of ours. So please, encourage all Master Mason's to become a Shriner. Remember our Fraternity and our Philanthropy depends on membership retention.

Yours in the Faith,
John

III. Sir John A. Daniel, Potentate 2019



Message from the First Lady



FOR LADIES EYES ONLY!

Let's come out swinging, and come to the Ball on April 27th, starting with a luncheon in the Red Fez at 11:00 am, then, later that evening, at the Temple, the Ball will begin with Social Hour at 6 pm. Anyone that would like to help decorate for this event, please give me a call, we'd love to have you!

All Club Ladies, expect to see me sometime in the very near future to help me plan a **BIG** surprise! I will let you know when I do come, (that won't be the surprise), but I think it'll end up being a lot of fun and competitive at the same time. I hope I'm leaving you baffled!

Soon, we can then relax and enjoy the good times and company at Dixie. Hope everyone is coming! See you soon.

Potentate's Lady
Sharilynn



Alcazar Past Potentate and his Lady Meet their Hero

Illustrious Sir Al Smith and Lady Billie Sue had the opportunity to meet their Hero, Alec Cabacungan, during the Pre Game Tailgate Party at East West Shrine Game in St Petersburg, Fl. Meeting Alec, was truly one of the many highlights of our trip.

One minute to express your feelings and emotions can bring the best in a Shriner. This young man is truly amazing, what he has done for Shriners Hospitals for Children is immeasurable.

All I was able to express was a hardy handshake, and an emotional thanks for all he does for the Shriners hospitals. What it did for me was create a memory that will last a lifetime. I hold these memories to remind me daily, why I have worn my fez for almost 50 years, in support of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Al Smith, PP
Lady Billie Sue Smith, Queen



HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION FEBRUARY – MARCH 2019

Our devoted Nobles and Ladies continue to transport the Shrine children and their parents to our hospitals as needed. These drivers give of their time unselfishly, each and every trip. We need to thank them for their devotion and the time they spend on behalf of Shriners Children.

We are currently seeing an increase in the number of POV trips being made by parents and or guardians.

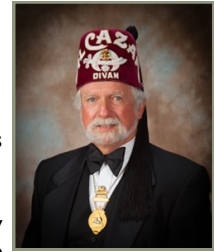
As time goes on there will be changes of how we will handle transportation of our children and our facilities to keep our services more competitive and accessible to the public. I hope everyone will understand these changes as they evolve from Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Alcazar Shriners are always looking for Nobles and their Ladies that would like to participate in our transportation program and become a driver or co-driver. If you are interested please call Lee Sims, Recorder in the Temple office, 334-279-9174.

The list of trips for this period will be listed in the next Noble News.

Lee P. Sims P.P.
Recorder, Alcazar Shriners

Message from the Assistant Rabban



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

To start with, "I'm a work in progress," I recently had a hip replacement and shoulder surgery. Not letting this stop me, but it has slowed me down.

Parades: We've had a great turn out for parades this year and Alcazar is really showing its pride. We certainly appreciate all the Club and Unit participation, it makes us look good. If you would like to participate in future Shrine Parades, come on out and join one of the units; the River Region Shrine Club has go carts; the Crenshaw County Shrine Club has Tricycles and there are many more vehicles, fire trucks, motorcycles, paddy wagon etc... You should see the smiles on the kids faces as we parade through the various communities.

Membership: One-Plus-One Program requires each Shriner to be a top-line signer on at least two petitions. One for his replacement and a second one for growth. A good membership program means we must concentrate on the three Rs – **Recruit, Retain, and Restore**. To retain a Shriner, we must make him, and his lady feel welcome, get them involved and make sure they are a viable part of the Shrine – sometimes easier said than done. If you know a Shriner who has not been involved lately, we challenge you to give him a call, ask him, how he is doing and let him know we miss him. Let's make sure every Noble knows how valuable he is to this great fraternity.

In closing, I am still working with the Bingo Program and we always need help. If you can spare a few hours on Tuesday evenings, please come out and help us with the Bingo Program. All help is appreciated, and no experience is necessary. I continue to perform landscaping and grounds maintenance for the Shrine Temple and the Scottish Rite and need your help. If you see some paper or trash laying in the parking area around the building, please pick it up and throw it in a trash can. Every little bit helps. Thanks again, for allowing me to serve this great fraternity – it's all about the children we help!

Yours in the Faith,

David
David Royal
Assistant Rabban

PRATTVILLE IHOP INTERNATIONAL PANCAKE DAY SUPPORTING SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

The Prattville IHOP hosted their International Pancake Day on March 12, 2019, supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Alcazar Shriners **Potentate III, Sir John Daniel** and the Alcazar Divan Members present a Plaque of Appreciation to the Store Managers, **Mr. Harrison Harris & Mr. Samuel Brown**, and the entire IHOP staff, from the Shriners Hospitals for Children, noting their continuous support of Shrine Children. Thanks for your outstanding service and support. The pancakes and service from the IHOP Staff was Exceptional.



From Left to Right: Noble Bill Forshey Jr., Noble Eddie Ellis, III, Sir John Daniel, and Noble Randy McFarland



From Left to Right: Noble Robert Hodge, Keara Osborne, Noble Randy McFarland, III, Sir John Daniel, Noble Eddie Ellis, Mr. Harrison Harris, Noble Bill Forshey Jr., and Mr. Samuel Brown.

Message from the High Priest & Prophet

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our newly elected Divan and everyone who received awards for the past year. I look forward to continue working to make Alcazar Shrine the very best it can be. Your Divan is working hard to improve our communication process. Jeff Johnson, our Public Relations person, Andrew Webber, editor of the Noble News and Brian Smith, our webmaster are working to improve this process. We look forward to any suggestions. Please work with us to accomplish these goals.



Time is passing fast, as we are already beginning the second quarter of 2019. We have been involved in many worth projects. We had a gun show in January, RRSC date night at the Red Fez Club where 104 people were present, the first ever Fezzy Fun Run and parades in Millbrook and Wetumpka. Alcazar was well represented in Millbrook and Wetumpka. Thanks to everyone that participated in these parades. We need as much exposure as possible and this is a perfect way to show the public who we are and what we represent. Our Mardi Gras party at the Red Fez Club was outstanding. The food was absolutely delicious prepared by Andy and Al.

The Potentates Ball will be on April 27th honoring Illustrious Sir John Daniel; make plans to be present. The Dixie Shrine Convention will be May 16th – 19th in Panama City, FL. Check you Noble News for upcoming events. We need as much help as possible to make all fundraising efforts successful, especially since we lost the revenue from the Circus.

We need to continue to strive to increase our membership ensuring that all of our goals can be met and us having a little fun along the way. I will continue to work with everyone as much as possible to accomplish all of our goals.

Remember, it is an honor to be a Mason and a Shriner. Let's fulfill our goals by all working together. If I can help anyone, please feel free to contact me at (334) 313-3536.

Yours in the Faith,
Randy

Randy McFarland
High Priest & Prophet, 2019



Message from the Oriental Guide

Greetings, Nobles and Ladies,

To everyone a very heartfelt thank you for electing me as your new Oriental Guide. It is a true honor to serve the Alcazar Nobility on your divan.

I have just returned from the 2019 Oriental Guide Leadership Conference in Tampa. Nobles, change is coming to our way of doing business for "Our Children". We are going to implement a CLINIC system, this will eliminate several hospitals. This will put patients closer to treatment and reduce expense.

Let's continue to work on membership, to work smarter not harder, and remember there is no SUCCESS without SACRIFICE!

Yours in the Faith,

Eddie
Eddie Ellis
Oriental Guide, Alcazar Shriners



PRATTVILLE, AL

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Shriners Hospitals for Children Charity Classic



**Robert Trent Jones
Capitol Hill Golf Club**
2600 Constitution Ave.
Prattville, AL 36066
Phone: 334-285-1114

**Wednesday
October 2, 2019
Cost: \$125 per player
Or \$500 per Team
Registration 11:00 AM**

Enjoy a complete program of special events, 18 holes of golf (including cart), lunch, door prizes, silent auction, and an exciting awards reception.

- Longest drive contest
- Closest to the pin challenge
- Win a new Ford with a Hole-in One (Rules apply)
- 2 Mulligans and 1 Phil Niekro for \$20 (limit 1 per player)

Tel: 334-279-9174
www.alcazarshriners.com
check us out on Facebook

Shriners Hospitals for Children- 4 Man Scramble



This year's event will be held Wednesday, October 2 at the well-manicured Robert Trent Jones Capitol Hill Golf Club in Prattville, Alabama. We will have FANTASTIC prizes for the 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place Teams.

Registration begins at 11 am, with tee-off at 1 pm.

Includes, 18 holes of golf, riding cart, lunch, reception, one beverage coupon (good for one domestic beer, soda, or sports drink), and 6 raffle tickets (opportunity to purchase unlimited number of additional tickets 6 for \$5 or an arm's spread for \$20).

We will have lunch before tournament and there will be refreshments and awards presentation directly after golf at the Clubhouse.

To help us properly plan for this event, please pre-register by going to <http://alcazarshriners.com> or check us out on FaceBook.

Email your registration forms to Jack Crysel at jcrysel7235@gmail.com and Bill Forshey at billforshey@gmail.com

Golf attire is required. Collared shirts, slacks or golf shorts (no cut-offs). No steel spikes are allowed on the course. All participants must be at least 7 years of age.

Net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Shriners Hospitals for Children is a 501(c)(3) Tax Deductible Charity.



555 Eastern Blvd. Montgomery, AL 36117

SHRINERS NIGHT

Bringing Shriners together to grow and showcase our community during Baseball and MAX Fireworks at the Montgomery Biscuits
Saturday August 3rd, 2019 @ 6:05 pm

Group Rate Tickets for Shriners and Guests!

\$3 of each ticket sold using the weblink below will be donated back to the Alcazar Shriners

Shriners will be recognized throughout the night!

- Videos promoting Shriners and Shrine activities throughout the game
- Pre-game Shriners parade on the field
- National Anthem performer
- Ceremonial First Pitch
- 7th inning stretch performers
- Shriners member on Biscuits Radio for ½ inning
- In-game check presentation
- Special recognition for area clubs
- Shriners Promotional Area on concourse to share information with Biscuits fans about Shriners events and how to get involved
- & MORE!



SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday August 3rd at 6:05pm
Ticket Cost \$12 (with \$3 per ticket donated back to Shriners!)

Purchase your tickets ONLINE at

<https://groupmatics.events/event/ALShriners2019>



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SAVE THE DATES

April
 12th Quarterly Temple Meeting
 (Ladies program when men meet)
 26th Hospitality Red Fez 6-10 pm

27th Potentate's Ball

Luncheon/Presentation	Red Fez	11am-1pm
Social Hour	Temple	6 pm-7pm
Lead Out		7 pm-8pm
Dinner		8 pm-9pm
Dancing		9 pm till

May
 16th—19th Dixie Shrine Association PCB, FL

June
 9th Temple Fish Fry Red Fez
 16th—17th Gun Show Temple

July
 15th—19th Imperial Shrine Session Daytona Beach
 27th Temple Business Meeting Red Fez 7:30pm

Official Call of the Potentate
QUARTERLY MEETING

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Alcazar Shriners will be held at the time and place shown below for the purpose of conducting any business as may come before the Temple,

2019 Dues Card required for admission
 April 12, 2019
 7:30 PM
 Alcazar Shrine Center
 555 Eastern Blvd.
 Montgomery, Alabama 36117
 Office: 334/279-9174

John A. Daniel, Potentate
 attest: Lee R. Sims, P.P. Recorder

Necrology report

The following Nobles have been visited by the Black Camel since March 1, 2019. Please keep these Nobles and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Myra M. Hodge
 William G. Gibson
 Ronald E. Page